



In the News

Top Left: We spotted lots of WGC members at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Gala!

Bottom left: Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting! It was great to get some business wrapped up and honor our outgoing CAT officers. Thank you for all the support!

Bottom Right: Thanks to Northwestern Bank for hosting "A Night at the Museum" where members and guests could bring their favorite kiddos for a free night of play at the Eau Claire Children's Museum! What fun!

Dates for your Calendar

Book Club

Monday, January 28, 2019
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at The Goat
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Gift of Giving Breakfast

The Florian Gardens, EC
*Note: New location!
December 5, 2018
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Merry Mingle Social

December 12
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Carol Gabler's Home
(Directions in email from Erin)

Welcome New Members!

Teri-Gene Conlin
Nikki Riedel
Brooke Mills
Geraldine Benish

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What's the latest at WGC?

- **Gift of Giving Breakfast:** The Women's Giving Circle is thrilled to present its 2018 grant awards to the non-profit leaders at this event December 5 at the Florian Gardens. This is a fantastic event! Please bring a guest so we can show potential new members the impact collective philanthropy can have! Thank you to Vice-Chair Tracey Smiskey for hosting in my absence! If you haven't sent your RSVP, please do so via Erin Dayton's email, or reach out at: 715-552-3801.
- **Grants: Since inception, the WGC has awarded more than \$265,000 in grants! We are honored to award more than \$37,000 in grants this year:**
- Children's Museum of Eau Claire: "Eat! Move! Live"
- Chippewa Valley Free Clinic: "Women's Health and Sharing Dignity Outreach"
- Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association: "Ntuj Tshiab Support Group"
- Family Resource Center: "Hand in Hand"
- Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Northwest District: "Creating Your Next Future Entrepreneur at the Pablo Center"
- Trinity Equestrian Center: "Finding Your Power"
- Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council: "Women Helping Women"
- **Merry Mingle:** Thank you to Carol Gabler (A Founder of the WGC) for holding the Merry Mingle social gathering at her home again this year. There will be a variety of snacks and beverages to enjoy. Sue McIntyre has offered to provide the wine for the event. Carol's Address: 131 Canterbury Road, Eau Claire, WI. Bring a friend and mingle! No need to RSVP. See you there!
- **Welcome to our new Circle Advisory Team members, voted in at the Annual Meeting! They start their new year of service in January. Thank you, ladies!**
- Chair: Tracey Smiskey - Vice Chair: Sue Tienor - Secretary: Becky Schweinefus
- Education Team Chair: Andrea Sullivan, Co-Chair Sara Antonson
- Grant Team Chair: Jeanne Peterson, Co-Chair Diane Hoadley
- Membership Chair: Lacey Logslett, Co-Chair Cindy Hangartner
- Social Media Chair: Theresa O'Neel, Co-Chair Jessica Martin

In gratitude,

Sarah Stokes, Chair

Women's Giving Circle